This is my first gitHub experience and it has proven to be a challenge. For a two-credit course I am spending quite a bit of time on it. That’s good. I want to ease my way back into taking classes and the e-portfolio course is a good way of doing that.

I have been at my current place of employment for seventeen years. And I often have felt like a second-class citizen, because I do not have a four-year degree. I had my choice when I was seventeen years old to go with my boyfriend to Florida instead of starting college. The Portland School of Art had accepted me, I had paid my tuition fee and was awarded a scholarship. I went with him and do regret that decision.

When I was twenty-four I found myself at New Hampshire Community Technical College in Stratham. I enrolled and was receiving guidance at the Learning Center. I was fresh out of a bad break up with the father of my two sons. This split also included the bakery that I had devoted eight years of sweat (not sweet) equity to. I was an emotional mess. The support I received at NHCTC was tremendous. I worked hard to get myself college ready and it took me three years to complete my Associates Degree in Computer Technology.

Why I say I feel like a second-class citizen is based on my confidence level and the fact that my college career has been non-traditional. My experiences are wide spread and that is not a bad thing. I am on *fresh journey right now. Discovering that coding is difficult shouldn’t come as a surprise. I am grateful* for the challenge and will work hard.

When I first started working with GitHub I was doing it in the command prompt and want to continue to do that – so I could pose as a developer (ha, ha). I switched over the *GWI* environment to complete this assignment. This was because I entered a command in the gitbash and my computer starting running code and would not stop, I can’t even remember what command I had typed. That was scary. I took a break and went back to the windows environment that I have become so accustomed to.